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Our Case No. 10512/41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Everts et al.

Serial No. 10/666,924

Filing Date September 19, 2003

For OPERATOR CARRIED POWER
TOOL HAVING A FOUR-CYCLE
ENGINE AND AN ENGINE
LUBRICATION METHOD

Examiner N. Kaman

Group Art Unit No. 3747

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit new claims 14-19 as follows:

In the Claims:

Original claims 1-7 have been cancelled.

Please add new claims 14-19. A complete listing of the claims is set forth below with proper claim identifiers.



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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	12	Minus	20	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	00.00
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 44=			x \$88=	00.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$150=			+ \$300=	00.00
					Total	\$		Total	\$00.00

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

12/8/04
Date

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Mallin
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